

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ANN WALKER, :

Plaintiff, :

-against- :

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE :
COMPANY, :

Defendant. :

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07 Civ. 6235 (WHP) DOC #:

ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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The above entitled action is referred to the Clerk of the Court for assignment to a Magistrate Judge. The purpose(s) for reference is/are the following:

___ General Pretrial (including scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

___ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

X Settlement*

___ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

___ Habeas Corpus

___ Social Security

___ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: _____


All such motions: _____

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* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 11, 2008
New York, New York


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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United States Magistrate Judge